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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **547**

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"AN ACT CONCERNING FINES FOR BANNED INVASIVE PLANTS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 2 of public act 03-136 is repealed
4 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (e) The council shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a, to the
6 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
7 of matters relating to the environment on or before February 1, [2004]
8 2005, and on January first annually thereafter, concerning the council's
9 accomplishments of the past year and recommendations for the
10 upcoming year, including, but not limited to, recommendations to
11 prohibit the import or export, retail sale or wholesale and purchase of
12 any invasive or potentially invasive plant listed pursuant to section
13 22a-381b. In reporting recommendations to prohibit the import or
14 export, retail sale or wholesale and purchase of any invasive or

15 potentially invasive plant, the council shall also submit the names of
16 any plant considered for such recommendation, information relating to
17 any findings made pursuant to subsection (b) of this section and the
18 vote of each council member on such recommendation.

19 Sec. 2. Section 8 of public act 03-136 is repealed and the following is
20 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

21 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any ordinance adopted by a
22 municipality, no person shall import, move, sell, purchase, possess,
23 transplant, cultivate or distribute any of the following invasive plants:
24 (1) Curly leaved Pondweed (*Potamogeton crispus*); (2) fanwort
25 (*Cabomba caroliniana*); (3) eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum*
26 *spicatum*); (4) variable water milfoil (*Myriophyllum heterophyllum*);
27 (5) water chestnut (*Trapa natans*); (6) egeria (*Egeria densa*); [and] (7)
28 hydrilla (*Hydrilla verticillata*); [. Any person who violates the
29 provisions of this subsection shall be fined not more than one hundred
30 dollars.] (8) common barberry (*Berberis vulgaris*); (9) autumn olive
31 (*Elaeagnus umbrellata*); (10) Bell's honeysuckle (*Lonicera x bella*); (11)
32 amur honeysuckle (*Lonicera maackii*); (12) Morrow's honeysuckle
33 (*Lonicera morrowii*); (13) common buckthorn (*Rhamnus cathartica*);
34 (14) multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*); (15) Oriental bittersweet
35 (*Celastrus orbiculatus*); (16) garlic mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*); (17)
36 narrowleaf bittercress (*Cardamine impatiens*); (18) spotted knapweed
37 (*Centaurea biebersteinii*); (19) black swallow-wort (*Cynanchum*
38 *louiseae*); (20) pale swallow-wort (*Cynanchum rossicum*); (21) leafy
39 spurge (*Euphorbia esula*); (22) Dame's rocket (*Hesperis matronalis*);
40 (23) perennial pepperweed (*Lepidium latifolium*); (24) Japanese
41 knotweed (*Polygonum cuspidatum*); (25) mile-a-minute vine
42 (*Polygonum perfoliatum*); (26) fig buttercup (*Ranunculus ficaria*); (27)
43 coltsfoot (*Tussilago farfara*); (28) Japanese stilt grass (*Microstegium*
44 *vimineum*); (29) common reed (*Phragmites australis*); (30) sycamore
45 maple (*Acer pseudoplatanus*); (31) princess tree (*Paulownia*
46 *tomentosa*); (32) white poplar (*Populus alba*); (33) false indigo
47 (*Amorpha fruticosa*); (34) Russian olive (*Eleagnus angustifolia*); (35)
48 wineberry (*Rubus phoenicolasius*); (36) kudzu (*Pueraria montana*); (37)

49 Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*); (38) jimsonweed (*Datura*
50 *stramonium*); (39) crested late-summer mint (*Elsholtzia ciliata*); (40)
51 Cypress spurge (*Euphorbia cyparissias*); (41) slender snake cotton
52 (*Froelichia gracilis*); (42) ground ivy (*Glechoma hederacea*); (43) giant
53 hogweed (*Heracleum mantegazzianum*); (44) Japanese hops (*Humulus*
54 *japonicus*); (45) ornamental jewelweed (*Impatiens glanulifera*); (46)
55 common kochia (*Kochia scoparia*); (47) ragged robin (*Lychnis flos-*
56 *cuculi*); (48) Scotch thistle (*Onopordum acanthium*); (49) bristle
57 knotweed (*Polygonum caespitosum*); (50) giant knotweed (*Polygonum*
58 *sachalinense*); (51) sheep sorrel (*Rumex acetosella*); (52) ragwort
59 (*Senecio jacobaea*); (53) cup plant (*Silphium perfoliatum*); (54)
60 bittersweet nightshade (*Solanum dulcamara*); (55) garden heliotrope
61 (*Valeriana officinalis*); (56) hairy jointgrass (*Arthraxon hispidus*); (57)
62 drooping brome-grass (*Bromus tectorum*); (58) Japanese sedge (*Carex*
63 *kobomugi*); (59) reed managrass (*Glyceria maxima*); and (60) Canada
64 bluegrass (*Poa compressa*); and (61) tree of heaven (*Ailanthus*
65 *altissima*).

66 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of any ordinance adopted by a
67 municipality, on or after October 1, 2005, no person shall import,
68 move, sell, purchase, possess, transplant, cultivate or distribute any of
69 the following invasive plants: (1) Purple loosestrife (*Lythrum*
70 *salicaria*); (2) forget-me-not (*Myosotis scorpioides*); (3) Japanese
71 honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*); (4) goutweed (*Aegopodium*
72 *podagraia*); (5) flowering rush (*Butomus umbellatus*); (6) pond water-
73 starwort (*Callitricha stagnalis*); (7) European waterclover (*Marsilea*
74 *quadrifolia*); (8) parrotfeather (*Myriophyllum aquaticum*); (9) brittle
75 water-nymph (*Najas minor*); (10) American water lotus (*Nelumbo*
76 *lutea*); (11) yellow floating heart (*Nymphoides peltata*); (12) one-row
77 yellowcress (*Rorippa microphylla*); (13) watercress (*Rorippa*
78 *nasturtium-aquaticum*), except for watercress sold for human
79 consumption without its reproductive structure; (14) giant salvinia
80 (*Salvinia molesta*); (15) yellow iris (*Iris pseudacorus*); (16) water lettuce
81 (*Pistia stratiotes*); (17) border privet (*Ligustrum obtusifolium*); (18)
82 tatarian honeysuckle (*Lonicera tatarica*); (19) dwarf honeysuckle

83 (Lonicera xylosteum); and (20) garden loosestrife (Lysimachia vulgaris).

84 [(b)] (c) From June 26, 2003, until [May 5, 2004] October 1, 2005, no
85 municipality shall adopt any ordinance regarding the retail sale or
86 purchase of any invasive plant.

87 (d) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be
88 fined not more than one hundred dollars per plant."

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| This act shall take effect as follows: | |
| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> |
| Sec. 2 | <i>October 1, 2004</i> |